



IFW 3763

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 439300)

In re the Application of:)	Customer No. 27717
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David S. Utterberg)	
)	Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/062,570)	
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Filed: February 5, 2002)	Examiner: Mendez
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For: Blood Set Priming Method And)	
Apparatus)	

TO: MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, applicant hereby states that the prior response to the requirement for restriction was made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

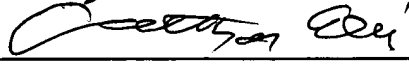
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